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NEWS RELEASE

SLAIN SAPD OFFICERS' CHILDREN TO BENEFIT FROM SPAGHETTI DINNER

WHO: Christopher Columbus Italian Society Fundraiser for

100 Club of San Antonio

WHEN: Sunday, July 23rd

10:30 AM - 6:00 PM

WHERE: Christopher Columbus Italian Society Hall

201 Piazza Italia (Off of Martin Street)

CONTACT: Sergeant Joseph Salvaggio

If you are interested in an authentic Italian spaghetti dinner, you're in luck. Sunday, the Christopher Columbus Italian Society is sponsoring a dinner/fundraiser for only \$6.50 with proceeds going to benefit children of San Antonio Police Officers killed in the line of duty.

The San Antonio Police Department has experienced several tragic losses over the past few years of officers killed in the line of duty consequently leaving children without fathers. The monies collected from this spaghetti dinner will supplement the existing fund which will ultimately assist children of slain officers.

The Italian Society members have been cooking up a storm preparing for todays meal. They've been preparing homemade meatballs and an incredible blend of Italian spices to make a great tasting sauce.

The 100 Club establishes trust funds for the dependent children of Bexar County Police and Fire Fighters who are killed in the line of duty and presents these funds when the children reach adulthood. There are over 300 members who contribute \$100 each year to this fund.

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